



## The Pensioner: *Looking Forward*

Welcome to the digital MPERS newsletter! *The Pensioner: Looking Forward* contains news, updates, and important information for active employees of the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and MPERS.

A dark background graphic featuring a glowing orange ECG line. Overlaid on the right side is the text "Vital Signs" in a large, white, serif font. Below it is the text "2023 State of The System" in a slightly smaller, white, serif font. At the bottom right is the MPERS logo with its tagline "Serving those who keep us safe." in a smaller, italicized serif font.

What are vital signs? Vital signs are a way to measure the basic functions of the body. If the vital signs are good, that generally indicates a healthy individual. However, if their vital signs are bad, it may indicate some health concerns that need to be addressed.

We've taken a similar approach when evaluating MPERS, your retirement system. What are the basic functions of the System? What vital signs can we use to measure System health? What are the System's vital signs currently?

Join Executive Director, Scott Simon, as he explores the vital sign categories of benefit administration, financial/audit, budget, communication, and investments.

Where: Online via GoToWebinar

When: Wednesday, December 6 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If you have questions you would like addressed during the meeting, please email them to Communication Specialist, Julie West, at [Julie.west@mpers.org](mailto:Julie.west@mpers.org).

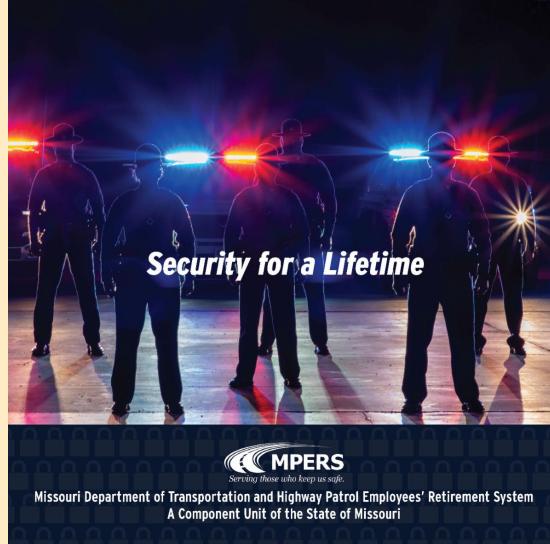
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**Check Out the FY 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report!**

MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System

## Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023



On-Site Pre-Retirement  
Seminar Attendees  
699



Pre-Retirement  
Webinar Attendees  
124



On-Site Personal  
Counseling Sessions  
182



Total Benefits Paid  
\$289,056,536



New MSHP Retirees  
123



New MoDOT Retirees  
268



New MPERS Retirees  
1

## 2024 Board Meeting Schedule

Friday, February 16

Friday, April 19\*

Thursday, June 20

Thursday, September 19

Thursday, November 21

*\*Only if needed for legislative session*



## Retirement Deadlines

Intended Date of Retirement	Step 1 <i>Notice of Retirement</i> Due at MPERS	Step 2 <i>Retirement Election Form</i> Due at MPERS
January 1	September 1-November 30	December 31
February 1	October 1-December 31	January 31
March 1	November 1-January 31	February 28
April 1	December 1-February 28	March 31
May 1	January 1-March 31	April 30
June 1	February 1-April 30	May 31
July 1	March 1-May 31	June 30
August 1	April 1-June 30	July 31
September 1	May 1-July 31	August 31
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## Upcoming Events

- 6 - State of The System: Vital Signs virtual meeting, [register here](#)
- 25 - Christmas Day, office closed
- 31 - Deadline to submit step 1 -*Notice of Retirement* for February 1 retirement



We value your feedback!  
 What would you like to see in ***The Pensioner: Looking Forward?***  
 Send comments and suggestions to [Julie.West@mpers.org](mailto:Julie.West@mpers.org).